Only Two Weeks More of the Annual Xmas Special Sale

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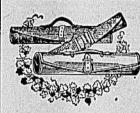
The arrival of four carloads of Pianos last Thursday enables us to to offer even greater inducements for the next two weeks of this great SPECIAL SALE than we did last week. You know when you buy from The Cable Company that you will receive a dollar in value every time you spend the amount.

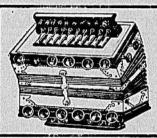
We have not the space to tell you about the merits of our goods, but you should remember that we carry what experience has proven to be the most satisfactory line of Pianos and Organs in every respect manufactured in the world. This is the secret of our success. Here's what you get this Christmas: Splendid Upright Pianes, of the latest designs and makes, perfect in tonal qualities, noted for durable qualities, superior in material and workmanship and at prices lower, by forty per cent. for the same value furnished, than any other house in Virginia, the South or anywhere else, other than The Cable Company's branches can offer. If this does not convince you then look at the stocks our competitors and then examine ours. We have the goods and can demonstrate what we say to be true.

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MASON & HAMLIN, CONOVER. CABLE. KINGSBURY, WELLINGTON. DEKOVEN.







YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE.

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CHICAGO COTTAGE

Talking Machine Department.



sh you with necessary music for dances.
It will furnish satisfactory amusement for any festive gathering you may have.

It educates you to appreciate music.

Last—It is moderate in price.

Columbia Phonographs and Graphophones, Cylinder and Disc Records, \$8.50 to \$65.

Gold-Moulded Phonograph Records. 25c Each.

Christmas Special. Seventy full size UP-RIGHT Pianos, new and

\$249.00. Terms, \$2 Per Week. You Can't Resist This. a limited number of ele-

For \$150.00

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT.

gant UPRIGHT Planos as a special holiday in-ducement. Standard makes, fully guaranteed by this company.

We offer nineteen UP-RIGHT Pianos, elegant instruments of national

BUY TO-DAY. WE'LL HOLD AND DELIVER CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS:

\$239.00

Christmas Special.

For \$289.00 one lot of sixteen large

Terms, \$1.50 Per Week. Terms, \$2.00 Per Week.

size Standard UPRIGHT

\$600 Value For \$425.00

OVER Pianos, rented a short while, but practically now. Pianos are included in this sale.

Don't Overlook Them.

24 Used Upright Pianos received in exchange, to be sold for what they

Regular Price \$250 to \$600. Selling Price \$125 up.

20 Square Pianos

will be sacrificed. We need the room they occupy.

\$5.00 to \$100.00

will give you your choice.

Terms, \$2.00 Per Conth.

Sheet Music

All the latest popular hits.

Catalogue of ICc Music. IT'S FREE.

EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Secretary of Commerce and Labor Makes This Suggestion in Annual Report.

INVESTIGATION OF TRUSTS

Urgent Demand for Larger Appropriations for This Work. Corporate Taxation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The report of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was made public ing the work of the Bureau of Corpora

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"The bureau has made exhaustive ex-amination of judicial decisions for the purpose of ascertaining fully those con-stitutional powers and restrictions on which present conditions are based, and also those which must be necessarily in-volved in any future legislation for the improvement of present legal corporate

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being carried on in the various States maternal obtained from thirty States has
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"At the time there has been collected the fullest possible information concerning the various systems of corporate taxation in use; whenever possible, there have been obtained statements, reports or returns of the more important corporations, and, in addition, there has been obtained a complete list of the foreign corporations admitted to do business in the particular State, this record showing the name, capital stock and home State of each corporation. This record furnishes a convenient clue to corporations engaged in interstate commèrce.

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the common law principles as to combinations in restraint of Irade.

INSURANCE LAWS.

"The compliation on a uniform outline
of insurance laws has been undertaken
and completed in ten States. The bureau
has been in communication with the insurance officials of all the States, and its
agents have conferred with representatives of a large number of insurance companies, officers of boards of underwriters
and insurance agents for the purpose of
obtaining, the best information possible
upon both the legal and the business side
of insurance.

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ance officers.

"The rupid development of insurance business, its extent, the enormous amount of money and the diversity of interests involved, and the present business methods suggest that under existing conditions insurance is commerce and may be subjected to Federal regulation through affirmative action by Congress. The whole question is receiving the most careful consideration upon both legal and economic grounds.

"For the purpose of laying the foundation upon which direct investigations of special corporations can be intelligently conducted, the bureau has compiled from soirces other than the corporations themselves all available information regarding certain leading combinations. From a careful analysis of this material it has been possible to form preliminary judgments regarding the economic and financial practices and effects of combinations in general, and to determine the lines of this general study preliminary outlines of this general study prel

IN TIME OF PEACE.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the carly advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon is it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. Por sale by all cruggists.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT IN TIME OF PEACE.

Instant use. For sale by all aruggists.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HAVANA, CUBA.

January 4, 1966, Southern Railway will sell special tickets from Richmond and all stations on its lines in Virginia, North and South Carolina, to Havana, Cuba, and return, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, making rate from Richmond \$48. Tickets to be sold January 4th, with final return limit January 22, 1866. Stop-over privileges at and south of Jacksonville. Those contemplating the trip will please advise early as possible, so that proper steamer reservations may be made.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

Discussing the work of the Census Bureau, the report says:

"The special reports in progress comprised inquiries concerning wealth, debt and taxation, including statistics of municipal finance, defective, dependent and delinquent classes, annual mortality, bilind, deaf and dumb, social and financial conditions in cities, electrical industries and cotton statistics. Preparation has been made for the manufacturing census of 1905.

"The report upon wealth, debt and taxation is one of the most difficult and important which the bureau is called upon to prepare. No previous inquiry upon these subjects has been entirely successfui, due largely to the pressure of work in connection with the main inquiries of the census. The postpopement of this report until after the completion of the census. The postpopement of the increase proper was one of the wisest provisions of the act for taking the twelfith census. It has given the bureau ample time for a most complete presentation of the financial operations of the mation. The task of securing comparable statistics was exceedingly difficult, and in order to complete satisfactorily the decennal inquiry authorized by Congress, it was necessary for the alternation take the lead in a movement looking to greater uniformity in the accounting methods of municipalnites. Soveral cities have made changes in their systems of accounting in order to contorm whoily or in part to the classification adopted by the bureau.
"Two special reports asve been undertaken as essential to a full yauution of the valuation of railrond properties, property apportioned to the several states and Torritories, has been undertaken in co-operation with the interstate Commerce Commission. The other relates to the par and market values of the negation is equal to a full yauution of an other to comerce Commission. The other relates to the par and market values of the negation is tastistical investigation.

SOCIAL STATISTICS.
"Satisfactory progress has been made

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the Rev. David Hopburn, pustor of the Fulton Baptist Church, will address the convention at the afternoon session. A dinner will be served the delegates at Nelsen's Hall. dinner will be served the delegates at Nelsen's Hall.

Mattapont Tribe, No. 119, Independent Order of Red Men, held a big meeting at Nelsen's Hall Friday night. The following chiefs were nominated and elected for the ensuing six months, beginning January 1, 1965; Thomas J. McCauley, prophet; James E. Dickerson, sachem; Joseph G. Petri, sonlor sagamore; G. T. Davis, Junior sagamore; James A. Black, chief of records; Ellicott Hill, collector of wampun; R. L. McCauley, keeper of wanpun; R. L. McCauley, keeper of wanpun; R. L. McCauley, keeper of wanpun; R. L. McCauley, keeper of the same of the foregoing chiefs will take place the first meeting night of the new year.

The young people's rally took place last might at the Fulton Baptist Church. Professor Harris, of Riehmond College; the itey. W. F. Hardy, of King William, and Hill Montague addressed the meeting. The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet to-night at the residence of Mrs. Nat. Thompson, on Nicholson Street.

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The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet to-night at the residence of Mrs. Nat. Thompson, on Nicholson Street.

Mr. Andrew Boulware continues quite ill at his home on State Street.

Mrs. M. J. Moore is quite ill at her home on Seventi Street.

Chicken timeves visited the chicken house of Henry Manoley Saturday night for the second time within a week. This time, however, a clean job was done, and every member of the feathered tribe was removed from the roost.

Mrs. Henry Bail continues extremely ill at her home on Graham Street.

Rosa Fernandez, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez, of Denny Street, who was badly buened on her left leg about two weeks ago by pulling a lamp from a table upon her, continues unite ill. Her physican, Dr. George E. Barksdale, thaiks skin grafting will be necessary to cure the hirge ourned surface.

Miss Lula Zearing has returned to her home in ripurce county after a pleasant visit to Friends in Figion.

Suit Instituted.

In the Law and Equity Court yester-day suit was instituted by Minnie F. Bass vs. the Hichmond Traction Company for \$10,000. No declaration has yet been filed.

Paralyzed and Alone When the Building Caught Afire.

HUSBAND TRIES TO SAVE HER

His Hair. Whiskers and Evebrows Burned Away and His Face and Hand Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOUISA, VA., December 12.-News has just been received here of a fatul fire twelve miles north of this place, abou well, a paralytic, and confined to her bed, was alone in the house, and her husband was working on the farm, when smoke in the direction of his dwelling a mass of flames, bursting from every

FEDERAL COURT. This Tribunal Adjourned Yes-

terday After the Longest Term. mond, Va.; Messenger Hezekah Curtis, litchmond, Va.

Only one case, was argued yesterday, It was No. 577, Moses Solmson, appellant, is, Bredin et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore, M.; the escaped prisoner from the county fall, Flizhugh Ree Weems, has beer cappalent case. Argued by C. M. Clarke and Thomas W. Bakewell, of Pittsburg, and Thomas W. Bakewell, of Pittsburg, Italian, for the appellant, and by L. S. Bacon (ar-breaking, and will be held there for car-breaking).

ASSESSORS QUALIFY.

The assession at the will not begin until after the first of January. Their duties will be to assess the real property of the city for taxation, which assessment will stand for four years. The clerks named are Messrs. W. G. Catiett, John Enders, Jr., and John A. Meanley.

Delightful Entertainment.

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The entertainment given by the West End Angels Friday night in the Fairmount town hall was one of the best ever given in that part of the city. The hall, which seats about five hundred people, was packed to the doors, and many had to remain standing throughout the entire programme. The following programme was splendidly rendered:

Minstreis, by the West End Angels; drill by twelve little girls in fancy costumes; "File Rehearsai," by the West End Angels; fancy dance, by Louise Kracker; plano duet, with bells, by Misses Dila Pelvey and Mary Germelman, monologue, by Mr. Harry DePlew; "Good-Byn, "Liza Jane," (sorgie, May and Harry Lucy; character sketch, Mr. Lonnie Wilson; song, "I Am Wearing My Heart Away, Love," by Louise, Leila and Clarence Lettwich; "A Bunch of Nonsense," by the West End Angels.

Whose Ring This? Chief Hulco has received a letter from Chief Sylvester, of Washington, inquir-ing about a ring recovered in that city with this inscription inside; "F, to B, March 7, 1962."

Pound Party To-day.

The many friends of the Eye and Ear Infirmary are notified that on account of inclement weather the pound party was postponed until to-day. This worthy in-stitution should get many contributions.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of fancy articles to be held this afternoon at No. 828 Park Avenue by the Girls Chapter of Hely Trinity Church has been postponed on account of the weather until Friday afternoon next. December 18th.

Colored Masons Here.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of Colored Masons is in session here, with a number of delegates from various parts of the State. The Royal Arch Masons met last night and the Grand Commandery will meet to-day.

WOUNDED DIGNITY

Fears Action of Judge Aiken Will Subject Him to Newspaper Ridicule.

the floor of the court-room in a pair of braind new shoes that creaked, has paid his fine and relieved his official person of the stigmit of having a criminal charge pending against him. City Sergeant P. II. Boisseau, who was also fined for allowing the court to be distracted by the walling of the shoes on the feet of the city Chief executive has not yet paid his fine. Mr. Boisseau is used to that sort of thing and takes it good-naturedly. In an interview yesterday Mr. Boisseau stated that he is positive that he has paid the bulk of the expenses of the court since he has occupied his present position in fines imposed. He says that he beautiful and persistent regularity. He has gotten used to II. He says that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, by which he means that if it were not for the money paid by him in fines the court would nave to go out if business probably, in which event he would lose probably, in which event he would lose his job.

Mayor Wooding does not look at the matter in so philosophical a light. His judicial dignity has received a set-back, "It is not right," he says, "to put a fine upon the chief executive of a city for so tripinal a matter." Mayor Wooding is further of the opinion that now that the newspapers mive gotten hold of the matter he will probably be inade the lauguring stock of the country.

It was suggested to the Mayor that probably some time he would be accorded a change to retailate upon Juage Akten. But the executive shook his nead, Judge Akten does not consecend to attend the sossions of the Mayor Scourt.

(Special to The Times Disputch.)

NEW YORK, December 12.—St. Denis, G. M.,
McMinn; Breadway Central, J. W. F., inch. it.
C. Nelson, E. W. Thomas: Fifth Ayenue, Mrs.
J. S. Jamesson; Earlington, M. M., Martin;
Yleioria, W. G. Hitcher, J. Landston;
Horald Square, L. P. Routt; York, H. C.
Dince; Imperial, S. Rosendorf and wife, H. B.
Gilman and wife.

Got His Just Deserts.

The Corporation Count of Danville, Va., fined Mayor Woodling, of that city, \$1 for contempt, of court in wearing a pair of creaking shoes in the courtroom. Served him right, It is the duty of overy good citizen when he gets a new pair of shoes to wet 'em, and it might have been done at d cost less than half the fine, Shoes never creak when they have been properly wet.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

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at the Depot Ticket Office.